Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) A list giving the information is appended (*Appendix II.*)

(b) It is too early to pronounce an opinion in the matter.

(c) No.

(d) The question does not arise in view of the answer to (c) above.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(b) May I know whether there is any profit in the demonstrations conducted?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice. I have not got the figures.

Finger Print Bureau—Police Department.

602. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the strength of the establishment attached to the F. P. Bureau of Police Commissioner's Office, the qualifications of the staff, their service and present pay ;

(2) whether they are aware of the fact that F. P. work is a specialised form of office work and it requires more skill and attention than ordinary clerical work ;

(3) whether it is the usual practice in any F. P. B. to leave the routine correspondence connected with searching, recording, etc., of F. Prints signed by an officer who does not know A. B. C. of F. P. work ;

(4) whether the provisions contained in section 105 of the Police Manual has been given effect to, and if not, why ;

(5) whether they are aware of the prospects offered to the staff of similar F. P. Bureau in India, and if so, how does the pay and prospects of the staff here compare with those of the establishment attached to Baroda, Mysore, Hyderabad or other similar Bureau in India ;

(6) when was proposal made to get a suitable candidate trained as an assistant to the F. P. officer. How many years have since elapsed and is there not a corresponding increase of work in the F. P. Bureau ;

(7) what are the number of search and filed slips received at the time of deputing an assistant for training and what are the numbers of such slips now on record and of those received for search in 1107 ;

(8) whether they are aware of the general principle followed in all F. P. Bureau that there should be a minimum of 2 hands to carry out the work and what are the safeguards devised by the appointment of no less than two officers ;

(9) whether there is any difference in the quality of work turned out here as compared with others, and if not, what are

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the special reasons to ignore better prospects to the staff especially seeing to the arduous nature of the work;

(10) whether the Government have in view any proposal to revise the pay of the staff attached to the important branch of police work?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) There is a F. P. clerk who is assisted whenever necessary by a trained Head Constable.

Clerk.—Trained in F. P. Bureau, Madras. He is also a School Final and has passed the Police Departmental Test.

Service—20 years and 20 days on 10th Meenam 1108. Pay—Rs. 60.

Head Constable.—Trained in F. P. Bureau, Madras. Service—17 years, 10 months and 9 days on 10th Meenam 1108. Pay—Rs. 20.

(2) It is a technical branch of work which requires special training. It cannot be said that it requires more than the skill of an ordinary clerk.

(3) No information.

(4) Section 105 of the Police Manual has no reference to F. P. B.

(5) There is no information about the prospects offered to the staff of the various F. P. Bureau in India. A comparative statement giving the available information is appended (*Appendix III*).

(6) In 1092 M.E.—16 years. There is a slight increase of work.

(7) No. of slips received for search in 1092—216. No. of slips received for search in 1107—236. No. of slips on record in 1092—4481. No. of slips on record in 1107—8498.

(8) In all cases of technical work requiring special training it is advisable to have an extra hand and it is on this principle that an head constable was also got trained in F. P. work.

(9) No.

(10) Not at present.

Applications for Probationary Inspector's post.

603. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Commissioner of Police advertised for application on 25th Vrischigam 1108 for a Probationary Sub-Inspector's place;

(2) if so, to state the number of applications received (1) from the department (2) from outside with the names and qualifications of each and the length of service of those in the service?

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APPENDIX III.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 602.)

Comparative statement showing the staff list of the several Finger Bureau in India.

Serial No.	Name of the Finger Print Bureau with Head-quarters	Designation of posts attached to the Bureau	Scale of pay fixed per mensem Rs.	Particulars of allowances, if any	Remarks
1	Travancore State, Trivandrum	1 Inspector of Police	125	Rs. 16 conveyance allowance	..
		1 Tester Sub-Inspector	40	Rs. 5 cycle allowance	
		1 Police Constable	12		
		1 Peon	10		
2	Mysore Bangalore	1 Inspector of Police	Grade pay	C. I. D. allowance Rs. 20 and cycle allowance Rs. 7—8—0	Pay not known
		2 Sub-Inspectors	do	Cycle allowance Rs. 7—8—0	
		1 Clerk			
		1 Attender			
		1 Peon			
3	Hyderabad Deccan	..	..	..	Staff list not available
4	Baroda State, Baroda	1 Chief Operator and Expert	..	..	Pay and allowances not known
		1 Assistant do			
		3 Operators and Experts			

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APPENDIX III—*cont.*

Serial No.	Name of the Finger Print Bureau with Head quarters	Designation of posts attached to the Bureau	Scale of pay fixed per mensem Rs.	Particulars of allowances, if any	Remarks
5	Madras Presidency, Madras	1 Manager	150—5—200	Rs. 5 cycle allowance	
		4 Tester Sub-Inspectors	65—5—125		
		18 Clerks	40—2—48—3—54—4—66—5—101—6—125		
		4	40—65		
		1 Attender	23—35		
		1 Peon	15—1—20		
6	Bombay Presidency (1) Bombay	1 Manager	200—10—250	Expert allowance Rs. 25	
		1 First Expert	150—5—200	do 15	
		2 Second Experts	100—5—140	do do	
		4 Senior Searchers	85—5/2—100	Compensatory allowance Rs. 5	
7	Bombay Presidency, (2) Poona	1 Superintendent	320—20—400	Expert allowance Rs. 50 plus compensatory allowance Rs. 50	
		1 Senior Expert	200—10—250	Expert allowance Rs. 25.	
		2 First Experts	150—5—200	do Rs. 15	
		3 Second Experts	105—5—140	do do	
		5 Senior Searchers	85—5/2—100	Compensatory allowance Rs. 5	
		11 Junior Searchers	40—5/2—80	do	

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APPENDIX III—*cont.*

Serial No.	Name of the Finger Print Bureau with Head-quarters	Designation of posts attached to the Bureau	Scale of pay fixed per mensem Rs.	Particulars of allowances, if any	Remarks
8	Guzerat Karachi	1 Manager 2 Experts 4 Searchers 2 Orderlies	...	..	Pay and allowances not known
9	United Provinces, Allahabad	1 Inspector of Police 22 Sub-Inspectors 4 Clerks 1 Daftry 1 Peon	..	...	Pay and allowances not known
10	Bihar and Orissa, Cuttack	1 Inspector of Police	175—25/3—300	C. I. D. allowance Rs. 50. House rent Rs. 3c Conveyance allowance Rs. 25	
		2 Sub-Inspectors	60—10/3—130	C. I. D. allowance Rs. 30 and House rent allowance Rs. 20	
		1 Leave Reserve S. I. 5 Clerks	do 45—4—145	do	

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APPENDIX III—*cont.*

Serial No.	Name of the Finger Print Bureau with Head-quarters	Designation of posts attached to the Bureau	Scale of pay fixed per mensem Rs.	Particulars of allowances, if any	Remarks
11	Rajaputana, Ajmer	6 Sub- Inspectors	..	...	Pay and allowances not available
		9 Clerks	..	..	
12	Central Province, Nagapur	1 Superintendent	200—10—300		
		2 Clerks	50—5—120/ 125—10—175		
		8 Clerks	35—5/2—75 —5—100		
		1 Peon	15—0—0		
13	Assam Shillong	1 Inspector of Police	150—25—2—200	Special pay Rs. 35	
		3 Sub-Inspectors	80—5/2—130	Do Rs. 25 each	
		1 Assistant S. I.	30—1—50		
		1 Chaprasi	15—1/3—18 —1/5—20		
14	Bengal Calcutta	1 Deputy Superintendent of Police			Pay and allowances not known
		1 Inspector of Police			
		16 Sub-Inspectors			
		1 Daftry			
15	North-West Frontier Province, Phillaw	1 Deputy Superintendent of Police			
		1 Inspector of Police			do
		23 Sub-Inspectors			
		8 Head Constables			